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C O N F I D E N T I A L LA PAZ 6009

PLEASE PASS MS. DERIAN - PANAMA AND SAN SALVADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BL, PINT, CASC, CARR, SHUM

SUBJ: RUMORS THAT MINISTER OF INTERIOR GENERAL JUAN

PEREDA MAY BE TRANSFERRED.

1. RUMORS ARE AGAIN CIRCULATING IN LA PAZ THAT INTERIOR MINISTER GENERAL JUAN PEREDA ASBUN WILL STEP DOWN FROM HIS POSITION IN AUGUST, POSSIBLY TO BECOME COMMANDER OF THE BOLIVIAN AIR FORCE. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT BE MADE BY PRESIDENT BANZER DURING THE COMMEMORATION OF BOLIVIA'S NATIONAL DAY, AUGUST 6, WHEN OTHER CABINET CHANGES ARE EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED. PEREDA HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN LEAVING THE MINISTRY FOR OVER A YEAR, BUT BECAUSE OF HIS COMPETENCE AND LOYALTY, PRESIDENT BANZER WOULD NOT ALLOW HIM TO DEPART. IT IS STILL BY NO MEANS CERTAIN THAT PEREDA WILL LEAVE THE MINISTRY AT THIS TIME, BUT WE REPORT THESE RUMORS BECAUSE OF PEREDA'S IMPORTANCE TO THE U.S. PRISONER PROBLEM.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, PEREDA HAS BEEN PERHAPS THE KEY PERSON IN EXPEDITING THE LEGAL TREATMENT OF US CITIZEN PRISONERS IN BOLIVIA. WHILE SOMETIMES ACTION DIDN'T
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OCCUR AS RAPIDLY AS PEREDA PROMISED, IN GENRAL HE HAS COOPERATED WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND BEEN RECEPTIVE TO EMBASSY REQUESTS FOR PROMPTER TREATMENT OF THE PRISONERS.EVEN IF PEREDA LEAVES, WE EXPECT NO CHANGE IN THE GOB'S POLICY OF FULL COOPERATION ON THE U.S. PRISONER ISSUE, SINCE THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CLOSE ADVISERS SEEM CONVINCED THIS IS IN BOLIVIA'S INTEREST. HOWEVER, A NEW MINISTER WILL OBVIOUSLY

TAKE SOME TIME TO GET HIS FEET ON THE GROUND. IN THE EVENT
OF A CHANGE THE EMBASSY WILL MOVE QUICKLY TO ESTABLISH
A WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH PEREDA'S SUCCESSOR, WHOEVER HE MIGHT
BE.
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